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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15 1m

THE MANITOBA HOUSE.

Called Together to Discuss The Contract With the Northern Pacific.

A Frenchman Who Wants To Shoot A German---Foreign News.

Special to THE TIMES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29—The provincial legislature opened yesterday with due form and ceremony. The new Lieutenant-Governor's speech is short and contains a reference to his long connection with this province.

Clifford Sifton, member for North Brandon, opened the debate on the agreement with the Northern Pacific Railway. Norquay, leader of the opposition, followed and with his well-known ability discussed the question ably and fully. At the conclusion of his speech the debate was adjourned till this (Wed'y) afternoon. It is the general opinion in political circles that the agreement will pass the House with but little alteration from the form in which it was introduced.

As a strategic movement, however, and with a view to embarassing the Government if possible, the Minneapolis & Manitoba road will, it is said, submit a proposal on more advantageous terms to the province than the agreement with the Northern Pacific but which the legislature will not accept. On the other hand it is understood the Government will offer terms to the Minneapolis & Manitoba which the latter will not be in a position to accept. The Government in this way will silence opposition to the agreement with the Northern Pacific and hope eventually to carry the bill through the House without much opposition.

$15,000,000 FIRE.

Hamburg, Aug. 29—The loss by the Stein Warde fire of Monday is now estimated at $15,000,000.

TRAVELING INCOG.

Paris, Aug. 29—General Boulanger has gone to Sweden, traveling *incognito*, to avoid any demonstrations which might be made on the route.

NIHILIST PLOT.

Paris, Aug. 29—The *Gaulois* says a Nihilist plot has been discovered at St. Petersburg. Eleven men and three women were arrested for complicity.

The conspirators, who had their quarters near the Imperial Palace, were raided by the police, who captured twelve men and three women. They also secured a number of bombs. Since this raid several other arrests have been made.

PROTECTING THE GRAPE VINE.

Madrid, Aug. 29—A royal decree has been published providing for energetic action against the spread of phylloxera. It advises the importation of American vines and study in schools of the growth of vines.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Paris, Aug. 29—*Le Temps* explains that France refuses to sign the sugar bounty convention because it would enable the United States to keep her out from the South American markets.

WANTS TO KILL A GERMAN.

Paris, Aug. 29—Several shots were fired yesterday into the official residence of the German Ambassador. One bullet narrowly missed the porter. The man who fired the shots was arrested. He denounced Bismarck and Germany. He is pronounced hopelessly insane, with a mania for killing Germans. Several bullets were found in his pockets.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday Night's Shooting Affair On Yates Street.

Louis Peterson, as ill and forbidding looking as ever, with a fairly clean face, came up on remand from the 27th inst, on a charge of firing off a revolver in Yates street. He pleaded not guilty.

Officer No. 5, stated he could glean nothing further in regard to the case.

Chas. LeLevire sworn and examined by Superintendent Bloomfield. Am a bartender and know prisoner; saw him on the 25th instant in the Jubilee saloon; gave him a revolver between 5 and 6 o'clock; didn't know whether it was loaded or not. On receiving the revolver the prisoner left. Saw him again about 6 o'clock, did not see pistol with him then.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, who appeared for the prisoner. Did not hear any conversation between prisoner and any other man about selling the revolver; such may have taken place without witness hearing it.

J. Hunter, examined by Supt. Bloomfield: Knew prisoner; saw him at the Jubilee saloon on 25th instant, lying around drunk; saw him on Saturday night on Yates street. Didn't see anything of a revolver. Heard shots fired about half-past nine; was standing at the time at Albion saloon, Yates street; prisoner was there. Heard four shots fired; went out to see who was doing the shooting; saw prisoner; did not see anything in his hand. Thought it was him who did the shooting; wanted to get the pistol away from him; saw prisoner in the Jubilee Saloon about 5 o'clock that evening. Didn't know or hear of any damage being done. Some windows were broken in Baker's store; and ordered to be replaced, as prisoner broke them in the evening with his fist.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—Did not see any pistol with prisoner. Did not see him do the shooting; the night was very dark.

Mr. Gowan, examined by Supt. Bloomfield—About 8.20 was coming up Yates street, opposite Pitts'; saw a man fire shots into the air; judged so from the flashes. Saw him going off the edge of the sidewalk into the street; could not identify the man. All he could say was that he had dark clothes on. Don't know the prisoner.

Dick Perkins, a straight forward looking young fellow, examined by Supt. Bloomfield—remembers the night, 25th inst.; heard shots fired; was coming up street on my hack. Saw the prisoner do the shooting; he was standing near me; four or five shots were fired. The shots were fired recklessly. One bullet whistled past witness's ear.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—The night was rather dark; was sitting on hack; had a side view of the man that did the shooting. There was quite a crowd 'round the prisoner; was driving slowly at the time.

To his worship—Couldn't say in which hand the prisoner held the pistol.

William Lawson—Saw the prisoner in the North Pacific saloon; heard him, prisoner, ask for his gun; didn't hear any shooting.

Mr. Mills asked His Worship to dismiss the charge, there being no evidence to prove that the prisoner fired the shots. His worship didn't agree with Mr. Mills. According to His Worship's idea the prisoner was guilty. Such conduct will not be permitted. There are five counts on which the prisoner could be fined; for 5 shots it would be, at $50 a shot $250 for the whole; but the court would be lenient, although the fine would be one that he would feel, and then under the criminal law for having concealed weapons. The prisoner looked like a fellow who ought to be kept under restraint regarding fire arms. Fined $25 and costs; fine paid.

In the James Bay dog shooting case coming up on remand, the complainant failed to bring home the charge to the defendant, and His Worship dismissed the case.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Market Site--Wharf Sinking--False Creek Bridge, &c.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Vancouver, Aug. 29—Ex-Mayor McLean has been appointed police magistrate for this city at a salary of $1,000 a year.

The question of a site for a public market received considerable discussion in the city council at its last meeting. The site proposed is blocks 1 to 10 at the corner of Hastings street and Westminster avenue.

The "Thistle," the yacht which capsized and sank in the Inlet on Dominion Day, has been located and it is Mr. Russell's intention to take steps to have her raised.

The west end of the C. P. R. wharf has sunk considerably owing to the large amount of freight being landed thereon, and the havoc wrought to the piles by the destructive toredo. The city wharf has likewise gone down several feet from similar causes.

S. D. Pope, Esq., Superintendent of Education, was in the city yesterday visiting the public school. He also paid a visit to Moodyville.

A large quantity of brick is daily arriving from the neighboring kilns to be used in the construction of several new blocks that are soon to be erected.

Messrs. Keefer & McGillivray have signed the contract for the building of the False Creek bridge and work will be commenced at once.

NANAIMO AND COMOX NOTES.

(FROM PRESS.)

Mr. John May would like to meet a number of musicians with the object of forming an orchestra in Nanaimo. He has all the latest and most popular concert and dance music published.

Mr. A. T. D. McKimen, barrister-at-law, has commenced the erection of a two story frame building on his property in Church street, and nearly opposite the *Free Press* office. The building will be about 40x50 feet, the ground floor will be fitted up for two stores and the second floor either as a hall or for offices.

Mr. John Dick will return to Comox on the same steamer and continue the exploration of the several seams which have already been opened out.

In the suburbs a large number of dwelling houses are going up in all directions, also several large buildings which will be used as boarding houses.

The Pipe Laid.

A private telegram from Vancouver informs us that the water pipes have been successfully laid across the Narrows. Some difficulty was at first experienced, but the work has at last been accomplished. A copious supply of pure water is thus ensured to the city at an early day. We Congratulate the company, which we believe is largely composed of Victorians, upon the final success of their enterprise, for with the laying of this pipe all difficulties are surmounted.

Marine Notes.

The bark Litchfield finished loading lumber at Hastings yesterday and will sail in a day or two for China.

The ships W. J. Rosch, and Edward O'Brien will finish loading at Moodyville in a couple of days for Australia.

The steamer Danube will leave San Francisco in a day or two for Portland, and will bring up a cargo of flour for transhipment to the steamship Albany.

Fast Freight.

On the 20th of August a solid train of salmon, from the B. A. Packing Co. (Ben Young, manager) left Vancouver, and arrived in Montreal on the 28th. This is the best time on record for an exclusively freight train across the continent, and shows better than anything else the condition of the road and the efficiency of the service.

Sandbagged.

A reporter of THE TIMES is informed by a gentleman from Vancouver that a teacher of that city was sandbagged a few nights ago while crossing False creek bridge. The assault, it is said, was made for the purpose of robbery but the robbers were frightened off by the teacher, who was only slightly stunned.

A Victorian Abroad.

W. M. Cross, of this city, who has been at the Leipzig conservatory for three years, is now studying instrumentation with Prof. Ehrlich in Berlin. He has already gained some fame as a composer. Mr. Cross is a son of Mrs. Douglas, formerly of the Douglas House, and is well known in Victoria.

Patronize Home Industry.

Having just completed some more of their style A pianos, Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan invite intending purchasers to call at the factory, where the instruments and testimonials from former customers may be seen.

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The Mission Board.

Rev. J. E. Starr and Mrs. Starr will leave for Winnipeg and Ontario on Monday next. Mr. Starr will attend the meeting of the Mission Board at Winnipeg, and will then return. Mrs. Starr will visit friends in Ontario.

No Trace of Them.

Constable Miller and two men have dragged the harbor between the dredge and the lighthouse to-day for the bodies of the missing men but found no trace of them.

Mr. Justice Crease will leave for the interior to-morrow night.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Political Dissention Leads to a Brutish Murder---Progress of the Fever.

Indians Putting on Their War Paint--A Heartrending Affair---Suicides.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 29—David A. Wells, who has just returned from a 7000 mile trip via the Canadian Pacific, says that there is very little popular discussion of the Fisheries question in Canada. The dominant topic is Commercial Union.

WAR PAINT.

Cheyenne, Aug. 29—Trouble is brewing on the Shoshone reservation in Fremont county. The Government issues rations to 900 Arapahoes and 100 Shoshones at the agency. The Sioux visitors of the Arapahoes are at the bottom of the trouble. Two white men were found dead near Rattlesnake Mountain on the reservation yesterday and were doubtless murdered by the Sioux who donned their war paint after being ordered off the Shoshone reservation. Half breed hunters report the presence of a band of 150 hostile Indians within seventy miles of the reservation. They are fully armed and have plenty of ammunition, extra guns and no women and children along with them.

THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

Jacksonville, Aug. 29—Twenty-one new cases of yellow fever and two deaths are reported since yesterday. The weather is very hot.

Jacksonville, Fla, Aug. 29—Twelve o'clock bulletin: Since 6 o'clock last evening, new cases, 15; deaths, 2; recovered, 1; under treatment, 84. M. W. Mitchell, M. D.

The Citizens' Sanitary Association this morning passed a resolution requesting the Surgeon-General to establish a hospital near the refugee camp on St. Mary's river.

LYNCH LAW.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 29—A report is in circulation here to the effect that J. J. Tallier, leader of a gang which robbed the Sonora train at Aguaseva last May, was taken from jail at Guaymas yesterday and shot.

POLITICS LEAD TO MURDER.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 29—Frank and Elam Hall, brothers, quarrelled over politics on the evening of the 26th with Jacob Peary, aged 65 years, of Nashville, Brown County. A bloody fight was the result, in which Peary used an axe. Frank's skull was fractured and he died at midnight. Elam, the other brother, received fatal injuries from which he died yesterday. Peary has so far escaped arrest.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Washington, Aug. 29—It is announced this morning that a caucus of the Republican senators will be held at Senator Edmunds' residence in a day or two to take final action respecting the tariff bill that is pending before the finance committee.

HEARTRENDING AFFAIR.

Butte Mont., Aug. 29—At Brown's Gulch yesterday afternoon Peter and Eugine Vanina, aged six and three respectively, while playing with matches in a barn on their parent's ranch, set fire to the barn and were burned to death. There was no person about the place at the time excepting the children's mother who was lying ill in a cabin near by and who heard their cries and saw the fire, but could render no assistance.

BANKER SUICIDES.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 29—Joseph Breed, cashier of the Hartford National Bank, suicided in the bank building this morning.

DEPOT BURNED.

Chicago, Aug. 29—The Union Railroad depot, Canal and Adams streets, was partially burned at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire was difficult to conquer, as it was between the walls. Loss small.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Galena, Ill., Aug. 29—D. W. Scott, postmaster here, father of J. W. Scott, of the Chicago *Herald*, died last night.

CHINESE FREE MASONS.

Chicago, Aug. 29—Last evening thirteen Chinamen were initiated in Mon Yek Lodge into the mysteries of Mongolian Free Masonry. It was the most important ceremony that has ever taken place in that chapter or "company," as the Chinese call it. The American members who attended say the work was most novel. The company has 5000 members and is growing rapidly.

MINER KILLED.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 29—James Constance was killed by a fall of rock in the Gagnol mine to-day, while working in a slope twenty feet above the 400 feet level. The rock only fell about a foot, but it weighed over 200 pounds.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 29—The weather in England is unsettled. The wheat market is inactive; holders offer sparingly; California wheat 7s. 11½d.

New York, Aug. 29—Wheat, 109¼ for cash; 100 August, ⅝ September, 1⅛ October, 3 November, 3⅞ December.

Chicago, Aug. 29—Wheat, 93¾ for cash, 3⅝ August and September, 2⅛ October, 3⅜ December.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 29—United States bonds 4s, 128½; 4½s, 106⅝; silver, 91, 11 1-6; sterling on London, 485¼ at 88¼; Western Union, 83⅝; Canadian Pacific, 57; Lake Shore, 97½; Northwestern, 114½; New York Central, 109; Erie, 109; Transcontinental, 27⅝; Northern Pacific 26⅝; Preferred, 59⅝; Northern Pacific bonds, 116½.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29—A passenger locomotive exploded its boiler on the Lehigh Valley road this afternoon, and it is rumored many persons were injured. No particulars as yet.

MRS. LANGTRY.

New York, Aug. 29 — Society and dramatic circles here are excited over the announcement that Mrs. Langtry has decided to postpone her trip to California and that she will sail for Europe on Saturday. The fact that Fred Gebhardt is across the water is what makes friends of the Lily and society gossips so deeply interested in the matter.

INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED.

San Francisco, Aug. 29—The British Naval Court concluded its investigation this morning into the collision between the steamers Oceanic and Chester, and rendered a decision exonerating the Oceanic's officers and commending them for the manner in which they conducted themselves.

RETALIATION MEASURES.

Washington, Aug. 29—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, having charge of Wilson's retaliation bill, held a session to-day. Verbal changes were made in that part of the bill which closes under certain circumstances American canals against Canadian traffic. A discussion occurred as to whether article 29 of the treaty of 1871 is in force or not. Hitt, member of the sub-committee, told a correspondent to-day that there was no doubt the bill would be reported very similar to one introduced by Wilson. He says there is no objection to confer retaliatory powers among the representatives generally. Members of both parties from the Northwest do not desire retaliation, because it would make them dependent entirely upon the trunk lines.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 29—Bernard Weirman, who was shot a week ago by his brother, Arthur, as is alleged, died at one o'clock this morning.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

The Season Nearly Ended and No Seizures Yet Made.

Washington, Aug. 19—The sealing season in the Behring Sea, which lasts from the middle of June to the end of August, is now nearly over, but no seizures of vessels violating the laws of Congress by capturing seals in the neighborhood of Pribyloff islands have thus far been reported to the Revenue Marine Department of the Treasury. The revenue cutter Bear has made a cruise through the sealing grounds without encountering any illicit sealers. The revenue cutter Rush has now relieved her, but has thus far reported no infractions of the law. This gives credibility to an official statement that an international agreement has been entered into by Russia, Germany and Great Britain to aid in the protection of fur-bearing animals. Russia, which derives a considerable revenue from the Seal Islands, opposite Alaska, which it has leased to the Alaska Fur Company, who have the monopoly of the Alaskan seal business, is of course interested in maintaining the value of those fisheries. Germany appears to have joined Russia as a matter of sentiment, but not without an eye to future advantages, and Great Britain possibly reserves the Behring Sea question, and the claims put forth by United States revenue cutters to jurisdiction over an open sea, as a point to be used in case the negotiations in regard to the North American fisheries utterly fail through. It is known that early in the season certain persons in San Francisco asked of the Treasury authorities of the United States what they might expect if they fitted out vessels to capture seals in Behring Sea more than three miles from shore, and were advised that under existing conditions this would be regarded as a violation of the United States statutes, and they could not expect the protection of the Government under such circumstances. There is internal evidence that similar replies have been addressed by the British Colonial authorities to enquiries from British Columbia. Hence the absence of unauthorized cruisers, and much good fortune to the already highly-favored Alaska Seal company. The present situation is an interesting one, but is not likely to be maintained longer than the diverse motives controlling the interested parties continue to actuate them.

SPORTING NOTES.

THE KAMLOOPS TOURNAMENT.

A great many are making enquiries about the base ball tournament in Kamloops on the 17th of September. A general enquiry is made concerning the rates to be offered by the C. P. R. and many intend to go up if some such terms are offered to the public as the ball players are getting.

A ROYAL SPORT.

Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, has developed a passion for the turf, and is fast following the lead of his father as a young man. He owns several horses and it is expected will soon be heard from on the race tracks.

SCOTCH CUTTER.

A Boston dispatch of the 23rd inst., says: C. H. Tweed's forty-foot Scotch cutter Minerva, Captain Charles Darr, anchored off Lawley's yard this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Minerva left Fairley, Scotland, July 26th, and from anchorage to anchorage the trip was made in just twenty-eight days, beating the record of the schooner Fortuna by over four days. She met the recent storm about a mile off Cape Cod, and it blew a perfect hurricane. The Minerva stood it nobly, and worked to the windward with nothing on but a storm staysail. She is a small Scotch Thistle in appearance. If she develops speed she will be rated against the new Burgess forty-footers, the Banshee, Crocodile and others.

LACROSSE TEAM.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club last evening, it was decided to send a team to participate in the Kamloops celebration, which takes place September 17th. The boys are getting in good trim and, we have no doubt, but that they will bring the trophy—a $75 cup—back home with them.

LAWN TENNIS.

Mrs. Cleveland has become an expert lawn-tennis player this summer. She is able "to serve" a ball with skill and energy, and her volleying is remarkably effective. Up to the present time she has been unable to make the President take an active part in the game, but he has learned to score with accuracy.

QUOIT MATCH.

The quoit match which took place at the Quarter-Mile House on Saturday between Aldermen R. Aitken and M. W. Bowster, resulted in an easy victory for the latter. The score stood: Bowster 61 points, Aitken 19 points. Mr. S. Shaw acted as referee and Mr. N. Bowster assisted Mr. Bowster, while Mr. M. Churchill acted in the same capacity for Ald. Aitken. The contest lasted four hours.

FOOT BALL CLUB.

A number of the young men of Nanaimo have formed themselves into a foot ball club under the name and style of the "Nanaimo Rovers." It is the intention of the Nanaimo Rovers to at once issue a challenge to the Victoria foot ball club.

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DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

The present year has been remarkable on the coast part of the province for drowning accidents. The thrill of horror which was sent through the city by the drowning of four young men between Victoria and Rocky Point, had scarcely died out when the community is startled with the reported loss of two others within the harbor. The hope will linger that they will yet turn up all right, but there is now little doubt that they are lying beneath the waves. A short time ago the drowning of a young man in Cowichan river was reported, and that of Mr. BLACKETT at Comox, some time before. The young man HALL lost his life at the Gorge this year, also a sailor attempting to swim ashore from a schooner in the harbor, and a marine at Esquimalt. In addition there have been five or six at Burrard Inlet.

THE COLOR LINE.

A respected colored clergyman, Rev. C. O. JOHNSON, will bring an action against the proprietors of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, to test their legal right to close their house against colored travelers. Mr. JOHNSON was recently refused admission to the hotel, much to the disgust of the people of Toronto. Some years ago a company of Jubilee Singers were entertained by Hon. EDWARD BLAKE and other prominent citizens when they had been refused accommodation by the hotel-keepers, and since then it was believed the color-line had been wiped out in Toronto, at least so far as the hotels were concerned. In Montreal the Windsor, the finest hotel in the city, entertains colored travellers, and does not suffer for doing so. The Globe suggests a public subscription to pay the costs of Rev. Mr. Johnson's suit. It is certainly a curious commentary on our intelligence, liberality and cosmopolitanism that educated men and women of African descent are the only "colored" people refused admission to first-class public houses. The Queen's, for instance, would have no objection to a Chinese diplomat, a Malay potentate, or the king of the Cannibal Islands. It draws the line at the former slave race of the Southern States. Why?

ALBERNI SAWMILL.

The announcement made by THE TIMES that a large sawmill is to be erected at Alberni by an eastern firm must be received with a great deal of satisfaction by British Columbians in general and the people of Vancouver Island in particular. A large enterprise of this kind on the West Coast means increased trade for Victoria and Nanaimo. It means increased and speedy development of a rich agricultural district and the establishment of regular communication between it and the centres of trade. It is upon such enterprises as this that the future of Victoria will very largely depend. The coast lines of all countries being easy of access are the first to develope and consequently the cities which grow the fastest are those which do the coast trade. Victoria is the centre of the coast line business in British Columbia, so that any development in coast fisheries, coast lumber, or coal industries, may be regarded as a direct enlargement of her commerce. Westminster has for her own peculiar territory the whole valley of the Fraser including the river itself. Vancouver has not only a great lumbering industry but has the great advantage of standing where land and ocean traffic meet. Nanaimo has for her own peculiar property vast coal fields around her, capable of supplying half the world with fuel. Victoria participates more or less in all these advantages, and is, as has been already said, the centre of the fishery and coast trade of the Province. The deep sea fisheries will be more and more developed every year, and Victoria must enjoy the benefit of that development because it is the only harbor easily accessible from the ocean for fishing vessels. The parties who propose to establish a sawmill at Alberni should receive every assistance and encouragement from the government and our citizens.

THE ILLEGAL TAX.

The two Government organs in this city are at their wits' end for an argument in favor of the illegal school tax upon the cities. The senior apologist, having received inspiration from the education office, published a labored editorial defending the obnoxious law, but at the same time took care to attribute the responsibility for its passage to the "legislature." The subject however, was not exhausted, and the writer promised to continue his learned disquisition in a subsequent issue. He has thus far failed to come to time, and the readers of that veracious sheet are beginning to suspect the ability of the organ to prove that an unjust law can be beneficial to the people, or is in the interest of good government. The evening organ, however, continues to tell its readers what it does not know of the measure, and succeeds most admirably in illustrating the truth of the saying: "If speech is silvern, silence is golden." Far better the Colonist's vapidity than fatal admissions like the following:

"But while repudiating the assertion of THE TIMES that we in our previous articles defended and supported the Act, we do not wish to be understood as altogether condemning it."

We are afraid the junior organ will get itself into trouble with its employers. Why should it repudiate the assertion that it "defended and supported the act" if it believes the law to be just and equitable? What meaning is there in its advocacy of the principal of unequal taxation if it does not support the law by which one class of taxpayers is to be relieved from exactions arbitrarily placed upon another class? The youthful convert must be consistent if it is to remain a supporter of the government, and when it finds it impossible to endorse every measure or act of its proprietors, it can imitate the *Colonist* and remain silent. The course of the latter journal on the temporary certificate fraud is a precedent to the point. But as our contemporary does not wish to be understood "as altogether condemning the law," it is not unreasonable to invite an explanation as to what portion it does condemn. Having admitted its opposition, it becomes necessary that its attitude towards the law, and to those responsible for it, should be at once defined. We await with bated breath the next deliverance of the oracle.

THE RETALIATION ACT.

In view of the recent message of President CLEVELAND to the U. S. Senate, advising that increased power be given him to enforce non-intercourse with Canada, it will be interesting to know exactly what are the provisions of the Retaliation Act which passed the United States Senate, and was approved by the President on March 3, 1887. The Act is entitled, "An Act to Authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes," and is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that American fishing vessels or American fishermen, visiting or being in the waters or at any ports or places of the British Dominions of North America, are or then lately have been denied or abridged in the enjoyment of any rights secured to them by treaty or law, or are or then lately have unjustly vexed or harassed in the enjoyment of such rights, or subjected to unreasonable restrictions, regulations, or requirements in respect of such rights; or otherwise unjustly vexed or harassed in said waters, ports or places; or whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that any such fishing vessels or fishermen, having a permit under the laws of the United States to touch and trade at any port or ports, place or places in the British dominions of North America, are or then lately have been denied the privilege of entering such port or ports, place or places in the same manner and under the same regulations as may exist therein applicable to trading vessels of the most favored nation, or shall be unjustly vexed or harassed in respect thereof, or otherwise be unjustly vexed or harassed therein, or shall be prevented from purchasing such supplies as may there be lawfully sold to trading vessels of the most favored nation; or whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that any other vessels of the United States, their masters or crews, on arriving at or being in such British waters or ports or places of the British dominions of North America, are or then lately have been denied any of the privileges therein accorded to the vessels, their masters or crews, of the most favored nation, or unjustly vexed or harrassed in respect of the same, or unjustly vexed or harassed therein by the authorities thereof, then, and in either or all of such cases, it shall be lawful, and it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, in his discretion, by proclamation to that effect, to deny vessels, their masters and crews, of the British dominions of North America, any entrance into the waters, ports, or places of, or within the United States (with such exceptions in regard to vessels in distress, stress of weather, or needing supplies as to the President shall seem proper), whether such vessels shall have come directly from said dominions on such destined voyage or by way of some port or place in such destined voyage elsewhere; and also, to deny entry into any port or place of the United States of fresh fish or salt fish or any other product of said dominions, or other goods coming from said dominions to the United States. The President may, in his discretion, apply such proclamation to any part or to all of the foregoing-named subjects, and may revoke, qualify, limit, and renew such proclamation from time to time as he may deem necessary to the full and just execution of the purposes of this act. Every violation of any such proclamation, or any part thereof, is hereby declared illegal, and all vessels and goods so coming or being within the waters, ports, or places of the United States contrary to such proclamation shall be forfeited to the United States; and such forfeiture shall be enforced and proceeded upon in the same manner and with the same effect as in the case of vessels or goods whose importation or coming to or being in the waters or ports of the United States contrary to law may now be enforced and proceeded upon. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or such proclamation of the President made in pursuance hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal is $10 a ton. The miners get about 75 cents per ton for mining it.

The first man who suggested the Pacific railways is now dying in large numbers in the east.

The Provincial Secretary would do well to find some other employment for the public officials in his department than writing articles for government papers in the city in which he is interested. Sabes?

When the Germans take up a public question they go to the root of it. Their old country feuds and prejudices have no part in their position in American politics. They make up their minds upon the right policy for the country, and then they go practically at work to help that policy.

Our esteemed morning contemporary has abandoned his client, Menzies, and refuses to say one word in his behalf. The silence of the organ, when all the circumstances of the case are considered, is significant though not remarkable. The position of the unfortunate man Menzies, who was induced to come back, and that of his "adviser, counselor and friend" of the Colonist are not very unlike each other. Menzies looks at the prison bars from the inside, while his friend surveys them from an opposite direction.

THE TIMES has received numerous letters from prominent residents of the province commending the articles which have appeared on the temporary certificate outrage. The following from a Vancouver reader is a sample: "I am much pleased to see that THE TIMES is in such a straightforward outspoken manner, raising its voice against the outrageous abuse of the right to grant temporary certificates to persons wishing to teach. Now that there are so many certificated teachers awaiting positions the practice of such a policy is a gross injustice to them and a slur upon the profession. I feel confident that the stand you have so nobly taken in this matter is being highly appreciated by the general public and that your words shall not return unto you void."

James Russel Lowell made a pleasant speech at the Society of Authors' dinner in London. Amongst the good things was this:

Another singular change is suggested to me as I look down these tables, and that is the singular contrast they afford between the time when Johnson wrote his famous lines about those ills that assail the life of the scholar, and by the scholar he meant the author:

Toil, envy, want, the patron and the jail.

And I confess when I remember that verse it strikes me as a singular contrast that I should meet with a body of authors who were able to offer a dinner instead of begging one; that I have sat here and seen "forty feeding like one," when 100 years ago the one fed like forty when they had the chance.

A Painful Episode.

A young farmer named Athenas Thompson, of Port Hammond, died of typhoid fever at St. Mary's Hospital, Westminster, on Sunday evening. On the morning of the same day the steward went out of his room for a moment, and returning found him balancing himself on the window-sill for a leap. Rushing forward the steward grasped Thompson by the arm, but was too late as the shirt gave way and he fell to the ground, leaving a piece of the cloth in the steward's hand. In falling Thompson turned a complete somersault and alighted on his feet, but the shock threw him to the ground. He got up, apparently uninjured, vaulted the fence and started in the direction of the convent, shouting and screaming. The steward soon caught up with him and took him back to the hospital. Dr. Fagan was sent for, and on arriving at the hospital found Thompson much worse and bleeding from the kidneys. Everything possible was done for the sufferer, but without avail, as he sank rapidly and died about 6 o'clock last evening.

Large Business Sale.

Mr. Rufus Sylvester, who has been in business in Cassiar for the past fourteen years, it is understood, has disposed of his three trading posts in that country, viz: at McDame Creek, Junction of the Liard and Dease rivers, and Muddy River post, along with pack train and line of freight boats used in connection with the business, the Hudson Bay Company being the purchaser. Mr. Sylvester will return from Cassiar in October and will in future reside in Victoria. During this gentleman's business career in Northern British Columbia he was highly respected, and no one will be more missed from the district on account of his kindness of heart and sterling good qualities.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

London, Aug. 28—The French press, knowing little of the motive of the President's message of retaliation, is led to take it seriously. *Le Temps* and *La Liberte* strongly condemn the President's action as an offense against international comity. Others regard it as a just retribution on England for the arrogance of her trade policy abroad.

GLADSTONE'S SYMPATHY.

London, Aug. 28—Gladstone has written to Mr. Sydney Halifax, requesting him to express to the widow of John Mandeville his sympathy for her, and to say he was deeply moved by the sufferings of her husband while in Tullamore jail.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO

Tangiers, Aug. 28—The Sultan of Morocco, who is at war with his rebellious subjects, has started to avenge the massacre of his cousin, Prince Muley, and two hundred horsemen who were some time since to collect tribute from the rebels. The Sultan himself has gone in pursuit of the rebels and Morocco flows with blood. The outraged monarch has allowed the troops to sack and burn rebel villages and commit whatever depredations they please.

The *Revell du Maroc* urges the powers to send ships to the coast towns to prevent the massacre of the Jews and Christians. Nothing, it says, will stay the present atrocities but the intervention of some of the civilized powers.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 27—Owing to the political recess here the United States' action in the fisheries matter continues to attract much attention in the press. The feeling of regret and surprise is universal at Mr. Cleveland's action, however great the political exigency in view of the coming election. Regarding the probable effect on Canada of a retaliation policy, soberer views now prevail than on the first receipt of the news. It is becoming understood that Canada is far less at the mercy of the States now than it was years ago, and is more able to hold her own than English journalists realized when first commenting on the news.

HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

Liverpool, Aug. 28—The British ship Flintshire which arrived this morning from San Francisco with a cargo of wheat, reports she encountered a gale in which she had to jettison twenty tons of her cargo. Her boats were smashed and she was otherwise damaged.

GUNPOWDER CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Aug. 28—The *National Zeitung* says that King Leopold, of Belgium, will soon visit Berlin for the purpose of conferring on the proposal to put a stop to the importation of gunpowder into the uncivilized regions of Africa.

AERONAUT KILLED.

London, Aug. 28—Professor Simmons, the veteran aeronaut, was killed at Witham last night. He had ascended in his balloon with the intention of going to Vienna. The balloon was burst by fouling a tree.

CONGRESS OF AMERICANISTS.

Berlin, Aug. 28—The seventh international congress of Americanists will meet here on Oct. 2nd. The session will last 4 days.

VON MOLTKE'S RETIREMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 28—The correspondence between Emperor William and General Von Moltke, in reference to the latter's retiring from the head of the army, is published. In replying to the General's request to be allowed to resign because of his inability to mount a horse, the Emperor wrote that it was extremely harmful both to himself and the army to lose a marshal who had led the German forces to the most marvelous victories that ever crowned the struggles of the army. He begged General Von Moltke, out of love for his sovereign, his country and the army would accept the presidency of the defence commission, so that he might know him as being still concerned in the weal and woe of Fatherland. The General in his reply expressed the deepest gratitude for the Emperor's letter, and said that it would be preserved by his family as an invaluable memento. "Those gracious words," wrote the General, "are the highest rewards for anything I have been able to do." The General stated he would be happy to accept the honorable position which the Emperor offered him.

DEATH WATCH.

San Francisco, Aug. 28—At noon today the death watch was placed over Alex. Goldenson, the murderer of the school girl Mamie Kelly, who is to be hanged two weeks from Friday.

FATAL BANNER RAISING.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28—A terrible fatality occurred at a Harrison-Morton banner raising at Dimock Hollow, three miles west of Morris, N. Y., to-day. A large number of people were present and the celebration was at its height, when a cannon exploded, instantly killing J. F. Sage, aged 24, of South New Berlin, Jno. Dickson, aged 25, of Morris, and Albert Sargeant, aged 29, of Dimock Hollow.

SMALL-POX IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 28—In addition to the three cases of small-pox reported yesterday, three more have developed here, and one is reported from Oakland.

FROM ALASKA.

San Francisco, Aug. 28—The steamer Bertha has arrived from Kodiak, Alaska, after a passage of eight days. She reports that the canneries there are working up to their full capacity, and that the season will be an exceptionally good one. She brings a full cargo of salmon.

THE PRESIDENT GOES FISHING.

Washington, Aug. 28—President Cleveland has gone on a three days' fishing trip in the vicinity of Clifton Forge, on the Blue Ridge mountains. The President has been confined closely to official duties for many months.

CROP REPORTS.

Vienna, Aug 28—The official report of the world's harvest shows that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Great Britain and Russian Podolia is from 20 to 25 per cent. below the average, and in Austria, Hungary, South Eastern Europe and Egypt from 7 to 30 per cent. above the average. The barley crop in Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, France and Egypt is deficient from 10 to 15 per cent. In Germany there is an average crop, and in Moldavia the crop is 25 per cent. above the average.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Washington, Aug. 28—Eight members of the house of commons on foreign affairs were present at a meeting of the committee this morning. A sub-committee was appointed to examine the existing laws and see what is necessary to clothe the President with the necessary authority to enforce the retaliatory measures, and report to a full committee on Thursday.

WILL SEE CONGRESS.

London, Aug. 28—Grand Trunk people here say they will have money enough to buy Congress, if necessary, to defeat any legislation hostile to their interests in connection with the transit trade of the United States.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Dublin, Aug. 28—The regular fortnightly meeting of the National League was held here to-day. Timothy Harrington reported that the receipts of the league had decreased of late, but he hoped the donors would not allow the funds to languish. David Sheehy, M.P., addressed the meeting. He declared if arrests of league members were continued the people must do something to defy the government.

THE REDMONDS ARRESTED.

Dublin, Aug. 27—The police of Wexford to-day arrested John Redmond, M. P. for Wexford, his brother, William Redmond, M. P. for Fermagh, and Edward Welch, editor of the Wexford *People*. They are charged with offences under the Crimes Act.

IRISH PRIEST ARRESTED.

Dublin, Aug. 27—Father Kennedy has been arrested for holding a meeting of a supposed branch of the National League at Doballow.

WHAT THURMAN THINKS.

The Judge's Remarks on Reading the Message.

Port Huron, Aug. 23—Late this afternoon President Cleveland's message to Congress of the rejection of the Fisheries treaty was furnished Judge Thurman by wire from Washington. His opinion was wanted by a correspondent.

After carefully perusing the document Judge Thurman beamed with pleasure, and he said:

"Cleveland has not only shown sagacity and courage; he is notonly a great statesman, but this paper proves him to be a great politician in an emergency."

A prominent Democrat who was in consultation with the Vice-Presidential candidate declared that the message was better than the letter of acceptance, since it would put an end to the assertions that the Democratic party is truckling to England in endeavoring to affect a reform of the tariff.

Judge Thurman could not be seen after 10 o'clock to-night, as he was busy with some important papers. He sent word to the correspondents that he could not be formally interviewed on the subject at present.

Woman's Relief.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal," whether arising from physical mental, or moral sources. The promises and consolations of the gospel furnish abundant remedies for all spiritual or mental woes, and the Creator has stored, in the kingdom of Nature, remedies for every physical ailment. For ages these remedies were allowed to lie dormant, through the ignorance of mankind as to their uses, and for ages more but little attention was given to remedies for the peculiar ailments of woman, who was looked upon and treated as a slave by lordly, and then brutal man, and her suffering regarded with beastly indifference. In latter times, science and Christian philanthropy have come to her relief, devising remedies for her peculiar weaknesses, which have been combined in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy that cures the pains, aches, nauses, displacements, wasting and debilitating afflictions to which she is constantly exposed. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years. was

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For Supplying Winter Clothing for the City Police Force.

Specification of what is required can be seen on application to the Superintendent of Police, City Hall.

By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Clerk.

Victoria, 17th May, 1888. sn17

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

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City Hall, Victoria, 2 August, 1888 au2

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

28th June, 1888. jy28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 1jy-13

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the east Dr. Sanson will take charge of my practice and is authorized to receive money on my account and give receipts for the same.

aug1-1m G. L. MILNE, M. D.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street. CHAS. PAODEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,

J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co., I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, JR.,

No 66 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,

Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON,

Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. au22-1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on August 10th, 1888, an assessment of one cent, per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

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Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w w1m

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mr5 1y R. B. ENNOUF, Secretary.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W H Dixon, Geo Rudge, T O'Shea, J O'Shea, G A Ona, Mrs Spooner, C A Wheeler and wife, R C Breadon, J Hayes, F O Taylor, T Gillon, W A George, H P Wood and wife, Mrs Taggot, S L Charles, wife and daughter, Mrs Noeson, F H Stevens, F W Hinckley, J A Dohrman, D B Hinckley, Miss Calvert, Miss Doyle, Dr Stoadman, wife and two sons, W Gillespie, J Peakler and wife, T Dennis, C Otter, Mrs Farnsworth, T Galligan, P G Vansandt and wife, O T Whittlesey, J Borthen, A Seymour, Mrs P Major, Mrs McLarthy, H Handsley, H McCrady, 9 children, E M Chambers, C Peterson, A V Fawcett and wife, Mrs Athoe, Jewell, P Mason, Mrs Haight, J D Neill and wife, E G Northrop, D McFarland, J Mills, W J Mieser, J Omar, A C Sheldon, H Leveson, J Kobe, R T Lee, D H Smith, Miss Johnson, H Mayder, Winbourne, wife, daughter and son, H Bornstein, S Curtis.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—M Hotcheson, Jno Cameron, S Hayes, W Dalby, F C Gamble, W Frost, Miss Cadwallader, Gideon Robertson, B Vannell, Jos Palmer, Ed Stout, Miss Stout, A D Braithwaite, Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Braithwaite, J K Wilson, Mrs J K Wilson, W Owens, Miss Chisholm, Mrs Father, D Chisholm, M P, J Christian, R Hunter, Mrs Quann, Miss Quann, Frank Adams, F W Harris, Mrs Harris, Miss Harris, Master Harris, J Cadwallader, Mrs Cattarall, Mrs L Tugwell, Mrs Shiress, R Corlister, J W Pickers, Mrs Pickers, Mrs Scabrook, H Stevens, C D Rand, W Thorburn, H C Wiffen, G B Armister, N Strait, L Milligan, C E Redfern, Capt J Gandin, Capt Shears, Jno Levi, B Seymour, R H Lowndes, F J Darling, Mrs Nerick, D Archibald, P Moriarty, R Shea, W P Heibron, Annie Gannon, R Baxter, Miss Baxter, Leo Hogan, J Jarvis, K Arnol, C Lundstrom, Louisa Sage, P Traverse, G G Zazenos, Miss Louisa Seys, F Ryerson, Mrs G T Ryerson, D Thomas, Jno A Wolfe, W A Secord, R Thomas, F Pettergill, D S Rocks, Mrs Rocks, D Haylin, E Larsen, Geo Johnson, D Johnson, L Lisher, M Lyman, J Lyman, Thos Jones, Mike Kelly, Anna Bacon, T Bacon, C Alstrom, A Landstrom, B Galto, C G Johnson, N Clarke, D Abrams, N Jamieson, M K Shires, J S Caldwell, Lena Botling, Mary Caldwell.

Consignees.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—Dixi H Ross, Turner B & Co, A B Gray & Co, Jno Partridge, Matthews R & Tye, H Peters, P McQuade, E G Prior, Clarke & N, Johnson, W & Flett, P T Johnson, Lyce & Co, J H Todd & Son.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—C P N Co, Wintermute Bros, G Robertson, H Saunders, Jas Jenkins, S Leiser, S J Pitts, J W Ward, Victoria Electric L Co, Thos Earle, J A H McGowan, Belmont B & S Co, C Strom & Co, H Harrison, H Bornstein, H G Walker, Hudson Bay Co, W G Cameron, Dom Exp Co, Hy Jewell, J C Devlin, J Miller, Jos Sears, McL & McF, R Boyd, S L Kelly, Turner B & Co, W F Patton.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street. *

—Small forest fires are numerous in the vicinity of Westminster.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—Three steam threshers are at work in the vicinity of Ladner's.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—Donald *Truth* gives men and newspapers a very hard slap who sponge on the public treasury.

—Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloways Corn cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved. *

—We are pleased to learn that the French Hotel, under the management of Mr. E. Escalet, has already proved a success. Last night the dining room was so crowded that several guests had to await their turns for dinner. *

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—During Mr. Moylan's stay at the penitentiary he let contracts for many necessary improvements, among which are a new roof for the penitentiary, a supply of water for the cottages occupied by the married officers, new outbuildings and stables.

—The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial. *

—If you desire to possess a beautiful complexion take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and removes blotches and pimples, making the skin smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance. Take it this month. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—On Saturday last the steamer Gipsy towed two beautiful spars from the B. C. P. Mill Co.'s camp, across the river, to Vancouver to be shipped to Yokohama. One was 88 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter, and the other 92 feet in length and 24 inches in diameter.

—Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor. *

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—*Jabesh Snow*, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, I procured a bottle, and it done done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild fire, and makes cures wherever it is used." *

—Leading Druggists on this continent testify to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and report its beneficent effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine, it has accomplished remarkable cures. *

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Conundrums.

What two letters express public opinion of the *Standard*? Ans.—M-T.

What three does it stand in need of? N R G.

What two does it resemble? Ans.—D K.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody. *

For the North.

The Ancon sailed for Alaska at 12:30 last night with a fair complement of passengers and a considerable freight list. She will call at Departure Bay and take on one hundred tons of coal for the Treadwell mine, Douglas Island.

Plans for Future.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at the rooms to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Fall and winter work will be discussed, and the secretary will lay before the members some plans for work.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Pretty Well Insured.

The hull of the bark Cassandra Adams, wrecked on Destruction Island was insured for $20,000 in the following offices. Fireman's Fund, $10,000; California $2,500, and Commercial $7,500, of the latter amount $2,500 being reinsured in the Union. Insurance on the cargo is not yet known.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, n pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Slightly Exaggerated.

San Francisco *Alta:* Why talk of impeaching Federal Judges for admitting the prior residence plea, while we vote for Levi P. Morton, one of the owners of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its line of Hongkong steamers, who gets his dividends out of the importation of 60,000 per year of Chinese coolies into British Columbia, who smuggle themselves across the line into this country as soon as they can get the points of the compass?

Deserters Sentenced.

Four men belonging to the ship Norcross were brought before Justice Fisher, Esquimalt yesterday, charged with desertion. They were sentenced to three months at hard labor each. There are some more men belonging to this vessel still at large. The Norcross arrived at Esquimalt some days ago, 112 days from Queenstown, Cove of Cork, with a cargo of naval supplies consigned to the Royal Naval yard, Esquimalt. The men were lodged in the provincial jail this afternoon.

Church Emigration Societies.

The Rev. Mr. Huleat, promoter of the Spittal Fields Emigration Society, left for the north on the Ancon last night. The reverend gentleman will be enabled to have a good look at the country before he returns to England, and will no doubt furnish us with his opinion concerning B. C. as a field for the immigration of indigent London workmen. Of the many emigration schemes before the public in connection with the church, the Spittal Fields scheme is the most, if not the only, purely philantropic one of the lot.

Sandstorm in the Red Sea.

The steamer Glenshiel, which arrived recently from Yokohama and other eastern ports with a cargo of 73,000 packages, or 5,200 tons of tea, reports a curious experience which she encountered in the Red Sea, but which is by no means unknown to voyagers in those waters. Her log says that on leaving the Perin Islands, July 10th, the atmosphere was so crowded with sand dust that it was necessary to run at a low rate of speed. When half way up the sea a sand storm of such violence was experienced that the greatest difficulty was found in making any headway at all. The sand sifted like fine snow through every crevice, filled every dish of food and covered everything with a gritty coating. At the same time its clouds were so thick and impenetrable that one could not see two ships lengths ahead for eight hours, but Suez was reached at length, July 25th, and the vessel arrived at Port Said next morning.—*N. Y. Times.*

Coal Discoveries.

Mr. W. A. Robertson, who returned after three months prospecting for coal on Queen Charlotte Island, has shown us a fine specimen of bituminous coal resembling anthracite in color and texture, which he discovered on the Yakoun river, Graham Island, between Masselt and Skidegate. The sample was found about three-quarters of a mile from the first discovery made three years ago, and on the same vein. Other discoveries of coal were made on this island, indicating that the coal area of Queen Charlotte Island extends over a very large section, leading Mr. Robertson to believe that eventually the Queen Charlotte group will prove to be the richest carboniferous formation on the Pacific Coast. In the course of his explorations numerous small tracts of agricultural lands were discovered, which are capable of producing everything that can be grown on Vancouver Island. It is probable that Mr. Robertson will make another trip to Queen Charlotte before the winter season sets in.

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OUR TOWN MAJOR.

At the Theatre—Civic Matters—Fast Driving—The Hospital, &c.

Everybody should have gone to the Victoria last night and had a good hearty laugh, and if they did not know how, Miss Nellie McHenry would show them, and laugh they'd have to in spite of themselves. Miss Nellie! you and your brother and sister actors and actresses made The Major laugh so much that his sides are sore. So did everyone else laugh, and The Major knows some that smiled when they saw "the whale" between the acts. There was a couple, a young couple, cooing and—well, well, it's only the old story. They'll soon take the advice of Miss Nellie's song, "For to-morrow they'll be married." What a full house! and, ye gods, notwithstanding the slurs and comments passed upon you by a nincompoop, ye were full, full of your wit, your jokes, your good humor, and your universal good behavior. The ladies and children! how they enjoyed it. There was the companions of Esther, their eyes outshining the black diamonds of their native city, which would be hard to beat, even here in Victoria. Next time you go to the play have a piece of animation alongside. The chap from the place next the barber's on Government street was solemn; he however looked a little cleaner about the gills, no doubt from the effects of the evening's shaving and lathering given by THE TIMES and the Major. We may cleanse the place yet, or at least make it have a more decent outward show. The —oh, dear! oh, dear! will Victoria never get over that habit of sending a bouquet up to the stage, the messenger for all the world like a mute at a funeral placing floral tributes on the bier. The Major hissed, so did others. Miss Nellie deserved the flowers; but then the manner of presentation — horrible. The orchestra played the National Anthem and the Major saw with pleasure that his hint on this subject had an effect even on the rude colonist of the place.

Now, doctor, it is a long while since the Major had the opportunity of saying a word to you. He has heard with pleasure your ability as a surgeon commented on. But be you ever so clever, and although you may be in want of subjects for the operating room of the Royal Hospital, pray don't obtain them from amongst our women and children. Fast driving, doctor, produces cases, ugly, nasty ones too, and from the above class. The Major loves the ladies and little children especially, so he won't see them harmed if possible; and although you may drive through an act of parliament or an hospital committee, yet you can't drive more than 6 miles an hour according to by-law. But you do all the same. There was a man fined $10 the other day for fast driving.

Sir John has written to the Major, wanting to know if the Provincial Government intends giving another picnic up north this season. They may, he says, but he'll be blowed if he foots the bill. A company of soldiers with an army of officers! Majors had subalterns for batmen, and anything higher had junior field officers for their "fag." If the Major had gone he'd have had the whole blooming lot waiting on him. How much is the bill, John? The other John has no faith in you. No one ever has in weathercocks, except when they wish to know the direction of the wind. Let us have the bill, anyway.

When is there to be a meeting for the formation of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? Has not the Ven. Arch. Scriven been enabled to pick up his twelve disciples yet? And yet another instance in the case before the Supreme Court yesterday for the necessity of a society for protection of women and children, and the suppression of vice. See what good these societies have done in the old land, especially London. The street Arab and the Costermongers' "moke" both have cause to thank these benevolent people. Now, ye philantropic, get a move on.

So the Hospital is going on—no alterations, except in the building. What a lot of wind wasted for nothing. The Major was in hopes there would have been some excitement about the affair. At first all blow and bluster; then a dead silence till the spirit wakes them up again.

The Major hopes the City Council will wake up this evening. If Alderman Kelly's by-laws don't wake them up nothing ever will. The gigantic ideas, however, may produce quite an opposite effect, and a state of coma supervene. Would some City Father explain the reason why the open drains are not looked after by that fat official of theirs? Also the answers to the queries put by the Major to the Water Commissioner about the mode of weighing the water pipes, the checks on the system, and other little innocent questions. The people's money, gentlemen—that must be looked after, if by nobody else it will be by the Major. Surely there is some honest-minded man in the crowd that will see to this, and also insist that Wilson Bros. are paid their little account. When are we going to have the civic holiday?

Mr. President Buylea knows well the evil effects, both political and social, of any permit system in the Northwest. His letter to the *Witness* may treat of the new departure, but George knows well how Dewdney dealt in his permits, and what's the difference? His friend "George" near by sold his permits openly. Dewdney knew it, but he was a magistrate, an Indian Department "boodler," and he, like a good follower of the grand old man, kept a bar. Now, George, where comes the difference? Royal wants to do the things decently and next election you Grits will have the same chance as the Tories down at the immigrant sheds. THE TOWN MAJOR.

Engaged.

Mr. Morris Symons, of Great Grimsby, England, is engaged to Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. R. D. Davis, who paid this city a visit last year. The marriage is to take place some time this month in New York. The young lady is niece of J. J. Hart of this city.

Sunday School Social.

The teachers and members of the Gospel Mission Sunday School, Esquimalt Road, held their inaugural social at the Mission Room, Russell Station, last night. Although being only established six months, the Sunday school is in a very prosperous condition. A large audience filled the room. The programme was excellent. Piano solos by Prof. Sharp, songs, duets, and recitations filled in the time till the audience was addressed by Rev. Mr. Starr in his usual lively manner. A liberal collection contributed to the funds of the school. Refreshments were supplied and the gathering, after singing of the National Anthem, broke up. The following was the programme: Opening hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," prayer, Rev. Mr. Wadman; piano solo, Prof. Sharpe; recitation, Mr. Curtis, H. M. S. Caroline; song, Miss Humber; song, by a seaman of H. M. S. Caroline; instrumental duett, Master Frank Pemwill and Miss Martin; address, Rev. Mr. Bowler; piano solo, Miss Berridge; song, Prof. Sharp; recitation, Miss Barridge; song, Miss Humber; address, Rev. Mr. Starr. God Save the Queen.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

WRITING MACHINES.

REMARKABLE SPEED ATTAINED AT THE RECENT CONTEST.

Shorthand Almost Rivalled by an Expert Caligraph Operator—The Tests for Dictation—Merits of the Competing Machines Compared.

In bringing about the recent fair and impartial test of type-writing machines, the Canadian Shorthand Society, of Toronto, has placed business men under an obligation to it.

DICTATION CONTESTS.

In testing the skill of the operators, matter was selected which was perfectly new to them, correspondence and law evidence, writing for five minutes at each. The Remington having been in the market many years before the other, the owners of that machine naturally had a much larger number of experienced users in the United States to select from, and to that extent had the advantage over their rivals. The Remington people selected as their principal champions Mr. McGuerrin, of Salt Lake City, a court stenographer and operator of some years' practice, and Miss Mae E. Orr, of New York city, a copyist, used to writing from dictation, also of many years' experience. The first and second prizes in this portion of the contest were very worthily won by, and carried off by, the parties named, Miss Orr receiving the first prize. She made 4,935 points out of a possible 5,000; Mr. McGuerrin 4,756½, and the leading caligraph operator, Mr. F. W. Osborne, of Rochester, New York, making 4,677 points. The Remington operators, having been engaged in a number of similar public contests in the United States, were comparatively free from the obvious embarrassment which troubled the Caligraph operator, who had never written in public before, being a correspondence clerk, unfamiliar with evidence, it is said, and with only four years' use of the machine he used. These facts, united with great skill, doubtless secured the prizes in this class to the Remington operators.

LIGHTNING SPEED.

In the second portion of the contest, for the purpose of testing the capabilities of the machines themselves, the Speed Committee selected a sentence which might be memorized by the operators and written over and over as fast as could be done. This sentence, calling for the use of both sets of letters, brought into direct issue the smaller keyboard of the Remington, which necessitates a "shaft" in order to write a capital letter, and the larger keyboard of the Caligraph with a separate key for each character and no shaft in writing capitals. In this contest the Caligraph (operated by Mr. F. W. Osborne, who came in third in the other contest) came in first, producing the highest rate of speed yet recorded among writing machines, having written during the five minutes, after all deductions for errors, according to the report of the committee, 627 words, or at the rate of 125 2-5 words per minute, or 9¼ strokes per second thus winning the medal awarded in this class. The next scores were the Remington (operated by Mr. McGuerrin), 608 words net, or 121 3-5 words per minute; the Caligraph (operated by Mrs. A. J. Henderson), 603 words net, or 120 3-5 words per minute; and fourth, the Remington (operated by Miss M. E. Orr), 574 words net, or 114 4-5 words per minute.

The result of this contest, therefore, is to show that the Caligraph is capable of being operated, as shown by the report of the Speed Committee, faster than its competitor under the most expert manipulation.

RIVAL CLAIMS.

The owners of the Remington claim that with the smaller key-board they are enabled to cover it with greater facility in writing, and that this more than compensated for the time lost in depressing the second key at the same time and shifting the carriage over when a capital or punctuation mark was required. The owners of the Caligraph on the other hand claim, that having a large roomy and level key-board, not terraced, with a seperate key for each character, and about half the depression of keys in writing, that their machine is able, under similar conditions, to do more rapid writing, and also that the light carriage of the Caligraph responds more promptly to the touch than their rivals; and they point to the fact that owing to each type-bar having but one type there is not a single instance of the type-bars and type clashing. During the most rapid writing on Monday, while the Remington, having two types on each bar, and necessarily occupying more space, this clashing frequently occurred in the rapid writing, to the injury of the type and impediment of the operator. The present contest, however, seems to confirm the claims of the Caligraph in a very practical manner.

The judges are yet to adjudicate upon the manifolding power of the two machines, as shown by the work done at the close of the test.

T. N. Hibben & Co. are sole agents for the Caligraph in British Columbia.

Next Monday Evening.

The Scotch concert to be held in the Pandora Avenue Presbyterian church, next week, is an event which is being looked forward to. Not only will the best musical talent of the city take part, but it is understood one of our sweetest lady singers will give a Scottish song in Highland costume. The concert will be under the auspices of the Young People's society.

Sunday Newspapers.

He was evidently a stranger, and although in deep mourning, looked anything but sad. He entered THE TIMES office and blandly asked to be accommodated with "a few copies of last Sunday's TIMES. Having the appearance of a Sunday school teacher it was at first thought he was getting a joke off on THE TIMES, but being evidently in earnest he was referred to the establishment up Government street, where they manufacture Sunday newspapers and other moral literature.

Hendry-Grant.

At the Rev. D. Fraser's residence this morning, Mr. Alexander Hendry, of Cedar Hill, was married to Miss Helen Grant, late of Aberlour, Banffshire, Scotland. The young lady — who the TIMES takes the liberty to say is but 18 years of age—arrived from Scotland yesterday, having travelled all the way out here alone to meet her betrothed. Such courage deserves to be rewarded with all the happiness which the TIMES wishes for the young lady and her husband.

China Steamers.

Captain Urquhart brought the steamship Abyssinia down from Vancouver this morning, having left there at 9 last night. The Abyssinia has a full cargo and a full passenger list. She left at 4 a. m. for across the Pacific.

A full cargo awaits the next steamship, which will be the Albany, sailing on or about the 11th September.

The Batavia will be due from Hongkong about the middle of September, and will be followed by the steamship Duke of Westminster, a four-masted steamer recently chartered for this trade. She is expected to arrive about the end of September.

Smoke Sultana Cigarettes.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rufus Sylvester returned to Cassiar on the Ancon last night.

C D Rand, the rustling Vancouver real estate agent, is in the city.

Dr. Chisholm, M P, Miss Chisholm and Mrs L Father, Westminster, are at the Driard.

Henry Moore, agricultural correspondent, is expected to arrive in this city in a few days.

Mr W H Finlayson took passage for the Royal City this morning and will return in a few days.

G Gillespie, assistant manager of the Bank of B. C., will rusticate at Shawnigan Lake next week.

Miss Annie Spencer and Miss Evans left yesterday morning to attend a young ladies school in Whitby, Ont.

Mr Wm Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, left Ottawa a week ago on a trip to British Columbia and California.

Donald Archibald, sheriff of Halifax County, N S, arrived last night, and will leave for Southern California on Saturday.

Samuel Armstrong, M P P, for Parry Sound, is seriously ill, and was unable to meet Mr. Laurier on his visit to that district.

Dr Powell will leave in the morning for New York, where he will join Major Dupont and proceed together to Europe. He goes via the C. P. R.

Algernon Sartoris, Nellie Grant's husband, has become wealthy once more through the death of his brother, which will be very satisfactory to Nellie.

Mr Frederick Berryman and bride returned on the Sound steamer the evening before last. They will be "at home" to all their friends at their residence, Work Estate, next week.

Mrs and Misses Griffings, of New Haven, Conn., who have spent the summer at the Douglas House, left for Banff this morning. They have made many friends during their sojourn in the city.

Misses Cusack leave for the east to-night. Miss Cusack goes to visit friends in Toronto and Miss Nellie to attend school at Whitby. They go by way of the lakes taking the steamer at Port Arthur.

Norman Smith, of Port Angeles, came over in a canoe yesterday. He has been interviewing our business men to-day regarding trade relations of Victoria with that ambitious city. The scheme is well worthy of attention.

C E Redfern returned from Harrison Hot Springs last night. He says the place is everything that could be desired, and is destined to be a popular resort. Mrs. Redfern will remain at the Springs until the end of the week.

Sir Morrel Mackenzie's book will be issued during the latter part of October, and will contain less than one hundred pages. The Queen and the Empress Frederick stipulate to correct the proofs and to suppress all objectionable matter.

Lord and Lady Landsdowne have arrived at Bowood for a stay of several weeks, after which they are going to pay some visits in Scotland, and they will be invited to Balmoral before they leave for India. They will start from London for Bombay on October 11th or 18th.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DOMINICK DEMPSEY,
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Griffin Lake, Aug. 26. aug29 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street.

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